Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) A pressure relief valve comprising: a self-1. supporting base mountable to a support surface and having a first layer defining an inner aperture; an inner rail member having a different configuration than said self-supporting base [uniform thickness and elevation mounted], wherein said inner rail member is positioned [between the film and] on the self-supporting base and connected by an adhesive layer to said self-supporting base; a flexible film connected with adhesive to the inner rail member, the flexible film being disposed on the periphery of the valve; [and said inner rail member,] said inner rail member defining a passageway between the flexible film and the base recessed from said inner aperture and in communication with said inner aperture; [a flexible film mounted to said inner rail, said flexible film moveable between an open and closed position; in said open position said flexible film is located above said aperture and extends outwardly beyond said base; and in said closed position, said film covers said aperture, the inner rail member has a sufficient thickness to permit said flexible film to move from said open position wherein said flexible film does not contact said selfsupporting base and to said closed position wherein said flexible film does contact said selfsupporting base.
- 2. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said flexible film is curved in shape when in said open position.
- 3. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said flexible film is an elastomeric material.
- 4. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said film balloons outwardly when in said open position.

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- 5. (Original) The pressure relief valve of claim 1, wherein said inner rail comprises a pair of strips located along an outer edge of the base.
- 6. [Cancelled] [The pressure relief valve of claim 5, wherein said inner rail is positioned between the film and the base.]
- 7. [Cancelled] [The pressure relief valve of claim 5, wherein said inner rail is positioned between the base and the support surface.]
- 8. (Original) The pressure relief valve of claim 5, wherein said inner rail forms a rectangular passage that connects to the inner aperture.
- 9. (Original) The pressure relief valve of claim 1, wherein the base is a Polyethylene Terephthalate.
- 10. (Currently amended) The pressure relief valve of claim 9, wherein the inner rail[s] has [have] a uniform thickness between 1-10 millimeters.